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POSITIONS AT COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE NEGOTIATIONS ON
UNIDO CONSTITUTION

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1. EMBOFF DELIVERED AID MEMOIRE BASED ON REFTEL TO OHTA,
DIR., ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION OF FONOFF'S INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS BUREAU, AND STRESSED IMPORTANCE U.S. ATTACHES
TO (A) REQUIREMENT THAT FINANCING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BE
EXCLUDED FROM ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS, AND (B) SATISFACTORY
VOTING PROCEDURES.

2. OHTA SAID GOJ POSITION IS ESSENTIALLY SAME AS THAT OF
U.S., "VERY TOUGH", AND AGREED THAT IT TACTICALLY VERY
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IMPORTANT TO PRESERVE AGREED GROUP B POSITION TO MAXIMUM

EXTENT POSSIBLE. HE SAID THAT, SO LONG AS GROUP B
"HARD CORE" (WHICH HE DEFINED AS U.S., FRG, UK, CANADA,
AUSTRALIA AND JAPAN) HANG TOGETHER, JAPAN DEL IS NOT RPT NOT
AUTHORIZED TO GO BEYOND GROUP B DRAFT.

3. MEMBER OF OHTA STAFF WONDERED ALOUD WHAT MAJOR
POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTORS SHOULD DO IN EVENT G-77 REFUSED
TO AGREE ACCEPTABLE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS. EMBOFF
NOTED (PARA 6 REFTTEL) THAT U.S. EXECUTIVE BRANCH WOULD
NOT RECOMMEND RATIFICATION OF TREATY IF FIRST PRE-
REQUISITE FOR U.S. MEMBERSHIP NOT MET. OHTA COMMENTED
THAT IFAD EXPERIENCE, IN WHICH U.S., FRG AND GOJ
HAD HELD TO FIRM POSITION, BORE OUT SOUNDNESS OF THIS
APPROACH. WE AGREED TO KEEP IN TOUCH.
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